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{ ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, }

NO. 11.

United Confederate States, and ab

shall become a member of said Confederacy under said permanent Constitution, if the same occur, turn over to said Confederate States all the public property; naval stores

and munitions of war, etc., she may then be in possession of, acquired from the United States as said Confederacy have done in like cases.

3d. Whatever expenditures of money in any, said commonwealth of Virginia shall make before the Union, under the provisional Government, as above contemplated shall be consumed, shall be met and pro-

This Convention, entered into and agreed to in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on the 24th day of April 1861, by Alexander

H. Stephens, the duly authorized commissioner to act in the matter for the said Confederate States, and John Tyler, Wm. Ballard Preston, Samuel McD Moore, James

P. Holcombe, James C. Bruce, and Lewis E. Harvie, parties duly authorized to act in like manner for said commonwealth of Virginia—the whole subject to the approval

and ratification of the proper authorities of both Governments respectively.

In testimony whereof, the parties aforesaid have hereto set their hands and seal

[Seal.] ALEX. H. STEPHENS.
Commissioner for Confederate States.

[Seal.] JOHN TYLER.
[Seal.] WM. PRESTON.
[Seal.] S. McD. MOORE.
[Seal.] JAS. P. HOLCOMBE,
[Seal.] JAS. C. BRUCE.

[Seal.] JAS. C. BRUCE,
 [Seal.] LEWIS E. HARVIE,
 Commissioner for Virginia.
 Approved and ratified by the Convention
 of Virginia, on the 25th of April, 1861.

JOHN JANNEY, President.
JOHN L. EUBANK, Secretary.

From Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 29. The Confederate States Congress met this afternoon. The President's Message was read. It announced the ratification of the perma-

ment Constitution by all the Confederate States, and it only remains for an election to be held for the designation of officers to administer it. It says the declaration of

war mad against this Confederacy by Abraham Lincoln made it necessary to convene Congress to devise measures necessary for the defense of the country. The President then resigned at length the

President then reviews at length the relations heretofore existing between the States and the events which have resulted in the present warfare, referring to the result of the mission of the commissioners to Wash-

ington, says the crooked paths of diplomacy scarcely furnish an example so wanting in courtesy, candor and directness as was the course of the United States Government

towards our commissioners. The President incidentally refers to the prudent caution observed by the fleet off Charleston during the bombardment of Fort Sumter.

and pays a high compliment to the Carolinians for their forbearance before, heroism during, and magnanimity after, the bombardment. He says commissioners have

been sent to England, France, Russia and Belgium to ask our recognition as a member of the family of nations and to make treaties of amity and commerce. He rec-

ommends the appointment of other diplomatic agents. He has satisfactory assurances that other Southern States will soon unite their fortunes with ours. He says

The Postmaster General will soon be ready to assume the direction of postal af-

fairs, and in conclusion congratulates the Confederacy in the patriotic devotion exhibited by the people of the Confederacy. Men high in official positions and of wealth

Railway companies have been liberal in rates of transportation of mails, and receive in compensation the bonds of the Confed-

eracy. He says a people thus United and resolved, cannot fail of final success. We feel that our cause is just and holy, and protest solemnly in the face of mankind

We seek no conquest, no aggrandizement, no concessions from the free States; all we

ask is to be let alone, that non-violent attempt
our subjugation by arms. We must
and must resist to the death the
moment this pretension is

word will drop from our
shall be ready to enter
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So long as this pretense
with some alliance on

with firm influence on
which covers
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